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Introductory Comments

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Title: Riding Jacket

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I acknowledge the office action dated 8/16/2006 by examiner Alissa L. Hoey regarding my Riding Jacket invention serial number 810413; filing date: 03/26/2004. This communication serves as my response. In the action dated 8/16/2006, examiner Hoey found conflicts in claims 1-33 and outlined comparisons to inventions by J.G. Fowler, R. Mathias and David J. Jones. To better clarify the scope of my invention, I have elected to concentrate on one particular embodiment. This embodiment is best illustrated in Figures 7 & 8. However, the original drawings were lacking clean lines and detail in the chain attachment. I am therefore submitting an Amendment to Drawings that includes replacement Figures 7 & 8. Additionally, I am filing an Amendment to the Specifications to substitute paragraph [0006] located in the SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION section of my filing with a paragraph containing descriptions that better represent the embodiment illustrated in replacement Figures 7 & 8. To address the conflicts found in claims 1-33, I am filing an Amendment to the Claims that cancels claims 1-33 and includes new claims 34-40. The new claims describe the jacket embodiment illustrated in replacement Figures 7 & 8 and serve to support my argument on the "Remarks" page that my invention is unique from those of J.G. Fowler, R. Mathias and David J. Jones.